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Robert L. Moore Announces His Resignation as Executive Director of Postsecondary Education Commission

Commission To Name Murray J. Haberman as Acting Executive Director

March 1, 2004 — Sacramento — Robert L. Moore, Executive Director of the California Postsecondary Education Commission, announced today his resignation effective April 1, 2004. In announcing his departure in correspondence to the Commission, Moore said: "I took the position with the expectation it would be short term. The primary goals that brought me to the position have been achieved."

Moore went on to say: "As passionate as I am about the vitality of CPEC and the challenges facing education in California, I am even more passionate about doing what is best for my family. It is time to go home." Moore concluded his letter of resignation by stating: "I will certainly continue to be an advocate for CPEC having the structure and resources necessary to fulfill its vital responsibilities."

In response to his letter of resignation, Commission Chair Howard Welinsky stated, "On behalf of the Commission I reluctantly accept his resignation. The Commission was fortunate to have someone of Bob's talents during such a critical phase in the history of the commission. We understand that Bob is taking this action in the interests of the well being of his family"

Welinsky named Murray J. Haberman as the acting Executive Director. The interim appointment is subject to full Commission approval at its March 9-10 meeting. Haberman has spent nearly 30 years as a policy expert on higher education, 20 years of which has been with the Commission.

The California Postsecondary Education Commission advises the Governor and Legislature on higher education policy and fiscal issues. Its primary focus is to ensure that the state's educational resources are used effectively to provide Californians with postsecondary education opportunities. More information about the Commission and its work can be found at its website at www.cpec.ca.gov.